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SUBJECT: GENEVA BASED UN SYSTEM STAFF STRIKE NOVEMBER 29

1. ACCORDING TO REPORT RECEIVED FROM UNOFFICIAL
OBSERVER AT DEMONSTRATION, PALAIS EMPLOYEES NOVEMBER
29 ADOPTED STAFF COUNCIL RESOLUTION (PARA 4) BY
MORE THAN 2000 TO ABOUT 20-30 VOTES. STAFF UNION
RESOLUTION (PARA 5) WAS NOT PUT TO VOTE AND THOSE
WHO SUPPORTED IT WERE MORE OR LESS SHOUTED DOWN
WHEN THEY RAISED POINTS OF ORDER TRYING TO PUT
IT BEFORE MEETING.

2. ASSEMBLY HALL WAS FULL EXCEPT FOR FEW SEATS IN
UPPER GALLERIES, MORE THAN MADE UP FOR BY LARGE
NUMBERS STANDING ON GROUND FLOOR.

3. BRENDOW (GENERAL SECRETARY OF FICSA) ESTIMATED
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THAT QTE AT LEAST 80 PCT UNQTE OF PALAIS EMPLOYEES WERE

SUPPORTING WORK STOPPAGE. HE COULD NOT SPEAK FOR EMPLOYEES AT OTHER BUILDINGS.

4. DRAFT RESOLUTION BY THE STAFF COUNCIL

IS AS FOLLOWS:

QTE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STAFF OF THE UNITED NATIONS OFFICE AT GENEVA CONFIRMS THE DECISION OF THE STAFF COMMITTEE AND COUNCIL TO ARRANGE FOR A WORK STOPPAGE ON FRIDAY MORNING, 29 NOVEMBER 1974, IN SUPPORT OF THEIR RETIRED COLLEAGUES, PROTESTS AGAINST THE FAILURE OF THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THE ADMINISTRATION AND THEIR ORGANS TO PROTECT RETIRED AND ACTIVE STAFF AGAINST THE EFFECTS OF INFLATION AND THE DEVALUATION OF THE DOLLAR, DEMANDS EFFECTIVE PARTICIPATION BY THE STAFF IN DETERMINING THEIR CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT UNQTE.

5. STAFF UNION OF THE UNITED NATIONS AT GENEVA, AMENDMENT TO DRAFT RESOLUTION SUBMITTED BY THE STAFF COUNCIL IS AS FOLLOWS:

QTE THE EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STAFF OF THE UNITED NATIONS AT GENEVA, RECALLING THE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED ON 24 AND 30 OCTOBER 1974 BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STAFF OF ALL THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM IN GENEVA, PROTESTS AGAINST THE FAILURE OF THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THE ADMINISTRATION AND THEIR ORGANS TO PROTECT RETIRED AND SERVING STAFF AGAINST THE EFFECTS OF INFLATION AND THE DEVALUATION OF THE DOLLAR, NOTES ALSO THAT THE CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT OF THE WHOLE SERVING STAFF HAVE DETERIORATED ALARMINGLY IN ALL RESPECTS AND THAT THE PURCHASING POWER OF SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES HAS NOT CEASED TO DIMINISH, NOTES ALSO THE HEAVY RESPONSIBILITY OF THE ADMINISTRATION IN THIS CONNECTION, NOTES FURTHER THAT THERE EXISTS NO REAL DIALOGUE WITH THE MEMBER STATES OR THE ADMINISTRATION, DECIDES THEREFORE TO DECLARE GENERAL STRIKE UNCLASSIFIED

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OF THE UNITED NATIONS STAFF IN GENEVA ON 29 NOVEMBER 1974, DECIDES ALSO TO BRING THIS RESOLUTION TO THE ATTENTION OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY. DALE

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